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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Dieter BUSCH

Application Number 09/729,422

Filed 12/05/2000

For ERGONOMIC, INTERFERENCE SIGNAL-REDUCING POSITION
MEASUREMENT PROBE FOR MUTUAL ALIGNMENT OF BODIES

Group Art Unit 2859

Examiner T.M. Reis

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$205.00

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I am the applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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